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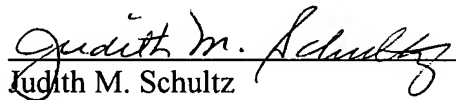
Applicant: Richard R. Bijjani et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING  
INFORMATION ABOUT A TARGET OBJECT BETWEEN  
A PRESCANNER AND A CT SCANNER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this amendment.